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In re Application of: Peter J. Renucci, et al.
Serial No.: 09/840,837
Date Filed: April 24, 2001
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING LIFELINE
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE

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Washington, DC 20231

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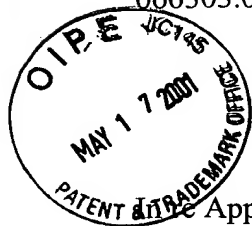
Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of this application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

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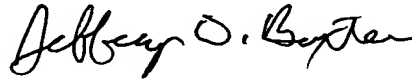
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